

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House committees ordered reported seven sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9179–S9353

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3001–3006. **Page S9229**

Measures Passed:

Commending Mary Baker Eddy: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 458, recognizing and commending Mary Baker Eddy's achievements and the Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity.

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Intelligence Authorization: Select Committee on Intelligence was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2506, Senate companion measure, after withdrawing the committee amendments, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9350–53**

Hollings (for Graham) Amendment No. 4752, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9350–53**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Graham, Levin, Rockefeller, Feinstein, Wyden, Durbin, Bayh, Edwards, Mikulski, Shelby, Kyl, Inhofe, Hatch, Roberts, DeWine, Thompson, and Lugar. **Page S9353**

Subsequently, S. 2506 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S9351**

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9185–86**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9185–86**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S9185**

Craig/Domenici Amendment No. 4518 (to Amendment No. 4480), to reduce hazardous fuels on our national forests. **Page S9185**

Byrd/Stevens Amendment No. 4532 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide for critical emergency supplemental appropriations. **Page S9185**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 224) by which cloture was not invoked on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), listed above. **Page S9186**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 224), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to approve the motion to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), listed above.

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Homeland Security Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9186–S9216**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9186–S9216**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 225) by which cloture was not invoked on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, listed above.

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Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States.

Pages S9186–S9200, S9205–06, S9207–16

Nelson (NE.) Amendment No. 4740 (to Amendment No. 4738), to modify certain personnel provisions. **Pages S9200–05**

Daschle motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and that it be reported back forthwith with the pending Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, listed above, as amended. **Page S9205**

Daschle Amendment No. 4742 (to the instructions of the motion to commit H.R. 5005 to the Committee on Governmental Affairs), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States. **Page S9205**

Daschle Amendment No. 4743 (to Amendment No. 4742), to modify certain personnel provisions. **Page S9205**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 225), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to approve the motion to close further debate on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, listed above. **Page S9186**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote could occur on Thursday, September 26, 2002. **Page S9207**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11:15 a.m., on Thursday, September 26, 2002. **Page S9353**

Messages From the House: **Page S9228**

Measures Referred: **Pages S9228–29**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9234–S9349**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S9350**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—225) **Page S9186**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, September 26, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9353).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine the status of the implementation of the Federal stem cell research policy, and related provisions of S. 2349, to prohibit human cloning while preserving important areas of medical research, including stem cell research, and S. 1899, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning, after receiving testimony from Elias Zerhouni, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; California State Senator Deborah Ortiz, Sacramento; Curt I. Civin, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland; George Q. Daley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Whitehead Institute, Cambridge; Roger Pedersen, University of Cambridge Department of Surgery, United Kingdom; and Gerald P. Schatten, Pittsburgh Development Center/Magee-Women's Research Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

U.S.-IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, after receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, MITRE Corporation, Arlington, Virginia, former Secretary of Defense, former Secretary of Energy, and former Director of Central Intelligence; Samuel R. Berger, Stonebridge International, Washington, D.C., former Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation resumed hearings to examine the challenges of meeting the supply of affordable housing for working families, and related proposals including S. 652, to promote the development of affordable, quality rental housing in rural areas for low-income households, and S. 2967, to promote the production of affordable low-income housing, after receiving testimony from Senators Bond and Edwards; Mayor Thomas M. Menino, of Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Richard H. Godfrey, Jr., Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, Providence, on behalf of National Council of State Housing Agencies; and William Picotte, Oti Kaga, Inc., on behalf of the Housing Assistance Council, Eagle Butte, South Dakota.